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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	October 1961	October 1962	Four months ended 31st October	
				1961	1962
Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco					
Butter	'000 lb.	143	-	187	73
Cheese	'000 lb.	2,435	1,329	5,535	4,396
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	6,544	5,405	30,650	31,838
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	477	536	3,757	1,925
Raisins	'000 lb.	497	3,056	6,701	9,648
Other	'000 lb.	207	145	783	1,127
Fresh - Apples	case	87	-	1,710	-
Preserved and Pulped	'000 lb.	277	339	4,547	7,382
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	1,035	7	10,712	416
Oats	'000 bush.	847	-	885	-
Wheat	'000 bush.	922	640	8,767	3,640
Meat - Lamb	'000 lb.	1,628	3,187	1,882	3,682
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	cental	4,859	2,976	23,925	15,944
Spirituuous Liquors	pf gal.	5,156	4,250	29,067	28,100
Wine	'000 gal.	228	92	670	683
Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	15,630	19,405	44,217	60,841
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	17,018	18,182	50,805	52,919
Other	'000 lb.	1,659	1,240	4,929	4,628
Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	141	147	531	943
Concentrates and Ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	-	98	188	190
Lead and Silver-Lead	'000 cwt	89	227	386	1,040
Zinc	'000 cwt	524	174	1,509	805
Metals & Metal Manufactures -					
Iron and Steel Scrap	'000 cwt	39	114	215	119
Lead (Pig)	'000 cwt	342	326	953	1,160
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	'000 fine oz.	75	-	302	2

- Nil or less than half final digit.

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TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	October 1961	October 1962	Four months ended 31st October	
			1961	1962
			£'000	
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	18	-	23	9
Cheese	196	113	445	375
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	-	-	32	58
Flour (inc. Semolina)	197	171	896	973
Fruit, Dried - Currants	29	28	223	112
Raisins	39	185	469	614
Other	29	22	114	169
Fresh - Apples	-	-	3	
Other	37	64	76	109
Juices and Syrups	-	2	2	15
Preserved and Pulped	22	21	295	431
Grain - Barley	482	4	4,841	222
Oats	237	-	249	-
Wheat	661	486	6,068	2,770
Honey	12	15	63	42
Meat - Lamb	114	266	135	308
Other	111	160	287	545
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	11	7	58	39
Spirituous Liquors	13	10	55	46
Wine	171	69	523	548
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Hides and Skins	278	329	1,083	1,388
Tallow	49	49	155	156
Wool - Greasy	3,966	3,868	11,852	11,530
Other	683	387	1,808	1,552
<u>Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	22	20	73	109
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	-	334	643	644
Lead and Silver-lead	252	431	1,091	2,089
Zinc	471	133	1,363	685
Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Cadmium	-	-	18	8
Iron and Steel Scrap	27	66	180	69
Lead (Pig)	1,346	970	3,760	3,607
Machinery and Vehicles	238	203	995	744
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	31	-	124	1
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	329	43	1,409	525
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	10	10	60	55
Salt	28	38	114	101
All Other	250	159	856	624
TOTAL EXPORTS	10,359	8,663	40,441	31,272

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	October 1961	October 1962	Four months ended 31st October	
			1961	1962
			£'000	
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	11	9	53	58
Fish	47	52	143	148
Tea	28	46	193	171
Tobacco and Cigarettes	9	11	41	48
Whisky	12	5	25	24
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Apparel and Attire	11	16	77	108
Bags and Sacks	765	683	1,680	899
Fibres - Vegetable	59	147	289	493
Paper, Paper Pulp, and Paper Board	145	125	588	669
Rubber and Rubber Goods	36	81	174	289
Stationery and Books (incl. Paper Manufactures)	128	110	463	442
Textiles and Piecegoods	177	299	856	1,150
Timber	155	172	615	997
Yarns	10	9	32	44
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>				
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	119	223	505	580
Fertilizers	124	51	327	358
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	24	24	52	90
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	56	135	220	485
<u>Minerals, Metals, and Metal Manufactures</u>				
Cutlery and Platedware	3	13	21	42
Electrical Equipment	229	381	1,128	1,945
Iron and Steel	85	184	422	925
Machines and Machinery -				
Dynamo Electrical	24	261	246	590
Other	665	789	2,723	3,523
Non-ferrous Metals	14	34	73	141
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts	13	19	56	58
Motor Vehicles and Parts	148	1,418	1,227	5,682
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	6	14	47	58
Other Vehicles and Parts	10	37	52	127
Wire	7	39	29	122
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	103	99	523	718
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>				
Petrol	170	353	650	734
Kerosene	22	34	141	269
Lubricating Oils (Mineral)	68	3	315	174
Other	58	104	252	317
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	5	18	24	46
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	7	22	36	68
Householdware	18	31	97	128
Glass and Glassware	62	120	252	546
Instruments - Musical	6	9	24	31
Scientific	23	27	77	109
Jewellery and Timepieces	28	21	99	103
Outside Packages (a)	64	181	300	682
All Other	330	398	1,291	1,505
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,084	6,807	16,438	25,696

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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